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Appln. No. 09/931,336)
First Named Applicant: RANDY G COWAN)
Filed: 8/16/2001)
For: LABEL STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF)
FORMING THE LABEL STRUCTURE)

TC/A.U.: 3722)
Examiner: Henderson, Mark T)

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2004,
please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.